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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Vadhar et al	Docket No:	D-43489-01 US
Serial No.:	10,051,584	Group Art No.:	
Filing Date:	01-18-02	Examiner:	
Title:	SELF VENTING PEELABLE MICROWAVABLE VACUUM SKIN PACKAGE		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

With reference to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 14, 2002, enclosed is a properly signed oath or declaration and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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